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## 11. Quedlinburg (M 52/D 35):

- a. The county **komendatura** with a personnel of about 100 was in the Landretsamt (county administration building) on Lummental strasse.
- $b_{\circ,\cdot}$  The MGB office with a personnel of about 40 was on Stumpfsburger Strasse.

## 12. Wernigerode (M 52/C 92):

- a. The county komendatura, commanded by Col Besruchenko, had a personnel of about 80.
- b. The MGB office with a personnel of about 20 was still located in the same building. The MGB detachment of about 80 men, quartered in the former Marshal (ducal stables), was newly observed.
- c. It was said that additional Soviet units were to move to Mernigerode. To furnish quarters for them, cantonment buildings with a capacity of about 500 men are being constructed at the former airfield.

<sup>-</sup> 50X1-HUM
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- 6. With the start of uranium mining in the Schiercke (M 52/D 05) Brocken area, the Soviet guard detechments were reinforced in that area. Up to that time, only a 20 to 25-man border guard post had been in Ober-Schiercke
- f. An LGB guard detachment of about 50 men and Soviet technical personnel recently moved into the former Deschimag rest center, Dreiannenhohne. Cantonment buildings, constructed near Dreiannenhohne, are to house German workers and soviet military personnel. (12 to 20 January 1950).

Comment:

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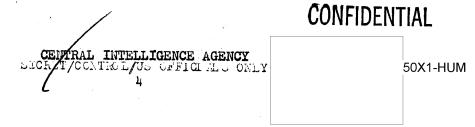
a. The reported data on komendaturas agree with previous information. Col besruchenko is known from previous reports as Chief of the Mernigerode County komendatura.

b. ICB offices:

The MGB office on Ebertallee, Dessau, is the "Operational District" office of the MGB, Lessau. The reported 50X1-HUM strength of office personnel is believed too high. The office is steffed by 30 to 40 men

The additional MCB offices in Ballens edt, Blankenburg,

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Halterstadt, "uedlinburg and Wernigerode ware previously known as "Operational Groups". They were confirmed by the above report. The reported strengths are also believed too high.

	the border guard posts in the Hessen border sector belong to component units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div and to Headqua units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps. The report again confirms the employment in border guard duty of component un	t <del>ol</del>
-	of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div up to early January 1950,	30X1-HUW

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